

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM

U.S. Mission - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

UNPAID LOCAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY AS INTERN – US COMMERCIAL & COMMERCE SECTION (RIYADH)

The United States Embassy in Riyadh is seeking applications for an Intern from current university students meeting the following criteria and requirements, to support the US Commercial & Commerce Section. This is an unpaid internship for a minimum duration of 9 weeks.

Open to: Current (Saudi Citizen) University Students in Saudi Arabia

Selection Criteria:

Candidates must be:

- Saudi national (and not a dual nationality U.S. Citizen)
- ➤ Applicant must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment;
- ➤ Enrolled full-time student in a university, trade school, technical or vocational institute, college or comparable recognized educational institute
- Residing in Saudi Arabia

Additional Requirements: Candidates must have:

- 1. An Internship Agreement form from their University
- 2. Applicant must be able to pass the medical clearance and a U.S. non-sensitive security clearance
- 3. Applicant must have a medical insurance or should have a local government healthcare eligibility.
- 4. Must pass the language and computer skills tests

Application closing date: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 for an internship starting November 2015

Duration: Minimum nine (9) weeks

Schedule:

Weekly work schedules are flexible, but a minimum of 12 hours a week is required. Schedule of actual working hours will be determined by the supervisor and mutually agreed between the selected intern and the supervisor.

Basic duties of the position:

- 1. Intern will provide support to International Buyer's Program.
- 2. Provides support to Certified Trade Missions.
- 3. Provide translation and administrative support to commercial Specialists.
- 4. Will support Section's events
- 5. Help maintain client records management utilizing Salesforce TM database.
- 6. Other duties as needed according to Supervisor.

Qualifications Required:

Lesson Education: College student in Business Management, Marketing, Accounting, International relations, International Business Law, Economics or similar field.



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- Experience: Applicants must demonstrate potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed through concrete examples from academic and professional experiences.
- Language: English Level III (Good working knowledge- Read/Write/Speak) and Arabic level III (Good working Knowledge Read/Write/Speak) required.
- ♣ Knowledge: Demonstrate interest in business development and marketing of a variety of products, services, and industries. Well versed and read on current business trends, understanding of competition, and business trends relating to a diversifying Saudi economy. Previous intern experience in a company or a university activity is a plus.
- → Skills/Abilities: Ability to meet and serve representatives of U.S. and host country business firms, key government contacts, and industry / trade associations/ Chamber of Commerce personnel with efficiency; skill in word processing and data manipulation (e.g. promotional campaigns, mailing list, key contacts lists); Basic research and analytical skills and basic writing skills (e.g., responses to business inquiries, market insights).

To Apply:

Interested applicants for this position <u>must</u> submit the following prior to the closing date of the Vacancy Announcement and incomplete applications will not be considered:

- 1. Completed *Application Form
- 2. *Statement of Interest outlining objectives/motivations seeking an internship.
- 3. An Internship Agreement form from your University
- 4. One letter of recommendation from the educational institute supporting participation in the internship program;
- 5. A copy of the official transcript of academic standing from your Institution
- 6. Duly signed *Gratuitous Service Agreement Form
- 7. Copy of Saudi ID
- 8. Recent medical certification issued by a reputable healthcare institution stating that the student is healthy and free of any communicable disease, and has vaccination record
- 9. Copy of insurance card or Hospital medical file card for those availing healthcare services in government owned healthcare facilities

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS AS A SINGLE DOCUMENT (ONE PACKAGE) IN PDF FORMAT BY EMAIL TO: Rivadhlocalintern@state.gov

*Application documents can be found online at http://riyadh.usembassy.gov/about-us/local-student-intern-program.html